REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004.

In that Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 20 through 23 as double patenting

with Applicants' parent application, and for being anticipated by Yamada, U.S. Patent

No. 5,469,725. Accordingly, Applicants hereby amend said claims to obviate these

rejections and add new claims 38 through 41, in keeping with the interview between the

Examiner and Applicants' attorney, Kelly W. Cunningham, Esq. on August 9, 2004.

Claims 20 through 23 and 38 through 41 therefore remain in this application.

Claims 1 through 19 and 24 through 37 have previously been cancelled without

prejudice to any future or pending application covering the same or similar subject

matter. No new matter has been added to this application by way of any of the

foregoing amendments.

In the August 9, 2004 interview, the Examiner indicated that the teachings of

the prior art may be overcome either by positively reciting that the push button rotates

or by reciting that the push button passes through the handle. Applicants' attorney

proposed to amend claim 21 to positively recite that the push button rotates, and submit

new independent claim 38 which would recite that the push button passes through the

handle.

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Having responded to each of the Examiner's concerns, Applicants assert that the

application is now in condition for allowance and solicits such action. If a telephone

interview will advance the allowance of the application, enabling an Examiner's

amendment or other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicants request the Examiner

contact Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any

additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicants' attorney's

deposit account no. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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